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Chairman Wheeler
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC, 20554

In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors,
CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

On behalf of the DuQuoin Community Unit School District located in DuQuoin, Illinois I am pleased to express our district's strong support for the nomination of AASA Executive Director Daniel A. Domenech to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors. We were pleased to support Dr. Domenech in his previous nominations in 2012 and 2013, and we look forward to his continued leadership with USAC. Wholeheartedly and with great enthusiasm I submit this letter of support on his behalf.

From a personal standpoint, I have observed Dr. Domenech to be a great leader at AASA for many years. He has worked diligently on behalf of school districts, school administrators, and more importantly on issues that have a positive impact on the lives of students throughout our nation. There is no doubt that Dr. Domenech would continue this effort as an excellent advocate for the E-Rate program. We hope that through his appointment that he will continue to be a strong addition to the USAC Board.

With more than 40 years of experience in public education, Dr. Domenech has extensive education and leadership experience, including first-hand experience of the critical role of telecommunications and connectivity in schools. Further, his direct link to public school systems provides a sense of continuity when it comes to representing school system-level thoughts and opinions.

In today's increasingly global and competitive world, a top notch education and the building of lifelong learning skills require access to education technology, and Dr. Domenech is acutely aware of the crucial role the E-Rate program plays in helping schools and libraries afford telecommunications connectivity.

Beyond his years in the classroom, which include extensive teaching and leadership experience, Dr. Domenech has served on the U.S. Department of Education's National Assessment Governing Board, on the advisory board for the Department of Defense schools, on the Board of Overseers for the Baldrige Award and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. He is currently chair for

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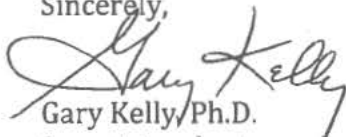
Communities in Schools of Virginia and the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, and is on the board for the Learning First Alliance, the Center for Naval Analyses, ACT and USAC.

We believe that Dr. Domenech's broad understanding of education, education leadership and education technology, coupled with a strong work ethic and deep commitment to expanding educational opportunities to the nation's students, will add to the work of USAC as it moves forward. His nomination to the USAC board provides continuity and leadership, allowing him to continue in a role he has held for three years, representing the voice of school administrator/superintendent.

For these reasons, we respectfully request your approval of Dr. Domenech's nomination to the USAC Board of directors, representing schools and libraries that are eligible to receive discounts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Gary Kelly, Ph.D.
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